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1. New installations and projects.

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Electricity.

- a. Progress on the new Elbe power station at Vockerode is considered satisfactory by the HV Energie, and the sum of DM (East) 2 million had been actually spent on this project by 31 July 1951, out of the total of DM (East) 7.5 million to be invested there by the end of 1951.
- b. Progress on the new repair plant for heavy machinery of the electrical industry now being built at Erfurt was described as satisfactory at a meeting of departmental heads of the HV Energie held on 13 August 1951.

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- c. Two separate power stations are now to be built at Trattendorf (052/A64), one for public supplies with a capacity of 150 mw and a second one to supply industry with an installed capacity of 300 mw, chiefly intended for brown coal briquette factories in the area. This large new project will involve structural alterations at the Ferrolegierungswerk Spremberg, Treuhandbetrieb (Lonza-Werke) (VVB EFW). Spremberg-Trattendorf. Kraftwerkstrasse 43-48.

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- d. Small industrial power stations are also planned for the following VEBs: Fürstenwalde tire factory; Zellwolle, Leipzig; paper works, Grünhainichen; and electric motor works, Dessau (sic).*
- e. The following target figures are at present being used for 1952 by the HV Energie:

- 1) Investment (total for the HV): DM (East) 175 million.
- 2) Electricity output: 18.3 billion kwh (includes only the power plants under direct control of the HV Energie). This target figure is already considered too high by the departmental heads of the HV, who agreed at a conference on 13 August 1951 that the maximum output possible during 1952 will be approximately 17.8 billion kwh.

4. Raw material supply situation.

- a. The lack of various essential raw materials [redacted] has so far resulted in the failure to reach the investment target figures laid down for January - July 1951. Only DM (East) 30 million have in fact been actually invested from 1 January to 31 July 1951. Boiler drums remain one of the chief bottlenecks in boiler construction, while the lack of copper and other suitable conductor metals (aluminum) has seriously retarded progress on cables and generators.
- b. Soviet Orbit countries, which had been approached by the DDR to supply overhead cables, have replied that they cannot possibly execute such orders before 1953 or 1954.

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5. Electricity output.

- a. The target production figure set for the first six months of 1951 was reached, though only barely. Savings through power cuts can only become effective once alterations have been made in the power nets so that essential industry can be supplied independently of the public.
- b. The total output of the VVB Energiebezirk Nord has been reduced from the installed capacity of 35 mw to 14 mw in mid-August 1951 owing to summer repairs now under way at various power stations.

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6. Eisenhüttenkombinat Ost Fürstenberg/Oder.

- a. This new plant will require electricity supplies beginning in late September 1951 and is scheduled to need 15,000 kw this year, 30,000 kw in January 1952, and 60,000 kw by the spring of 1952. Since no new power supplies will be available to meet this priority demand it will have to be met by VVB Energiebezirk Mitte at the cost of its present consumers.
- b. The 5.1-km rail link of the Hohenwarthe (MS3/Y71) power station is being dismantled, and the rails are to be supplied to Fürstenberg to aid in the completion of the rail link of this plant.

* Comment: The Verzeichnis der Industriebetriebe der DDR, as of 50X1-HUM 1 April 1950, lists Deka-Reifenwerke (VVB Kautas), Ketschendorf near Fürstenwalde/Spree. It shows no firm Zellwolle Leipzig, though it lists Sächsische Zellwolle (VVB Kunstfaser), Plauen (Vogtland), Leuchtsmühle. It also lists Elektromotoren- und Kompressorenwerk Dessau (VVB VEM), Dessau, Friesenstrasse. The firm Papierfabriken Grünhainichen is listed in the district telephone book for Chemnitz 1950, as of 15 November 1949, but is not identifiable as a VEB.

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